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Application Number	09/701739
Filing Date	Dec. 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Connolly
Group Art Unit	tba
Examiner Name	tba
Attorney Docket Number	ROT.503 (new docket no.)

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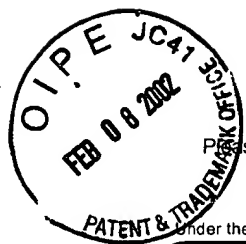
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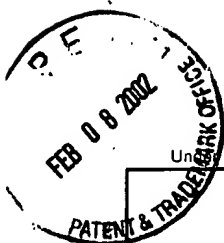
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Connolly/KCI Licensing, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/701739 Filed/Issue Date: 12/04/2000

Entitled: A Therapeutic Bed

KCI Licensing, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or  
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Una Connolly, legal representative for Patrick J. Connolly To: Alliance Investments Ltd.

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2. From: Chinnathamby Vijayendran (co-inventor) To: Alliance Investments Ltd.

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Date

William H. Quirk, IV

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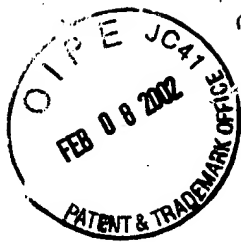
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Vice President

Title

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(1-5) Insert Name(s) of Inventors (1) Patrick Joseph Connolly - Deceased  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to

(6) Insert Name of Assignee (6) Alliance Investments Limited  
 (7) Insert Address of Assignee (7) of Monksland Industrial Estate, Athlone, County Westmeath  
 (8) Insert Legal Entity and State or Country (e.g., a corporation or citizen of Japan) (8) a Company of Ireland  
 (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention known as

(9) Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number (9) A therapeutic bed

(10) Insert Date of signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known (10) for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America  
 Said application having been executed/ filed on December 4, 2000 (and assigned  
 Serial No. 09/701,739 )

- 1) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.
- 2) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from this application or any continuing or divisional applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed, and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.
- 6) Assignor hereby further assigns to Assignee all claims and causes of action for infringement of the patent rights assigned herein, including the right to sue for, and collect damages for, any and all acts of past and future infringement.
- 7) The undersigned hereby grant(s) the law firm of Jacobson, Price, Holman & Stern, PLLC, 400 Seventh Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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(1) Chinnathamby Vijayendran

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(6) Alliance Investments Limited

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Date <u>2/5/4/2001</u>	Name of Inventor <u>Chinnathamby Vijayendran</u>	<u>C. Vijayendran</u> (SEAL)
Date _____	Name of Inventor _____	typed name signature (SEAL)
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

### **From Ethos Affiliates to KCI Licensing, Inc.**

WHEREAS, one or more of Ethos Medical Group, Ltd. ("Ethos," an Irish company), Alliance Investments Limited ("Alliance," an Irish company which is a subsidiary of Ethos), and Ethos Medical Research Limited ("EMRL," an Irish company which is a subsidiary of Ethos) are the record owners of the patents and patent applications listed on the attached Schedule A (hereinafter "Patent Filings") as well as the inventions described and claimed therein (hereinafter "Inventions"); and

WHEREAS, KCI Licensing, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose address is P.O. Box 659508, San Antonio, Texas 78265-9508, is desirous of acquiring and affirming it has acquired said Patent Filings and Inventions;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged and agreed, each of Ethos, Alliance, and EMPL (collectively "Assignors" and each individually an "Assignor") hereby sells, transfers, conveys and assigns, and acknowledges that it has sold, transferred, conveyed, and assigned, unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the following, irrespective of whether the same are owned directly by Assignor or indirectly by one or more of its subsidiaries: (i) all Letters Patent or the like and all applications for Letters Patent or the like, in any country or countries throughout the world, which have been or may be filed pertaining to the Inventions, including but not limited to the Patent Filings; (ii) all issues, priority applications, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, renewals and extensions of any of the foregoing; (iii) the Inventions; and (iv) all rights to recover for past and/or future infringement, misappropriation or the like of any and all of said Patent Filings, Inventions and other assets assigned herein (collectively, "Assigned Assets");

AND, Assignor further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting the Assigned Assets, sign and cause others under its control to sign all lawful papers, and generally do everything reasonable to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to secure and enforce full protection of all right, title and interest in and to the Assigned Assets in all rightful countries;

AND, Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the official of any country or countries throughout the world whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said Inventions to the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, each of Assignors hereunto sets its hand and seal  
this 9 th day of October, 2001.

ETHOS MEDICAL GROUP, LTD.

By: Dennis E. Noll

Name: Dennis E. Noll

Title: Director

STATE OF TEXAS

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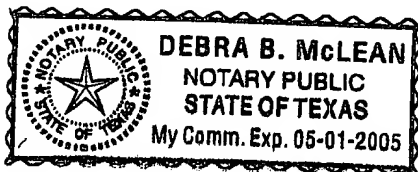
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DENNIS E. NOLL, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity of an officer of said Assignor, and as the act and deed of said Assignor.

Given under my hand and seal of office on this 9 th day of October, 2001.



Debra B. McLean  
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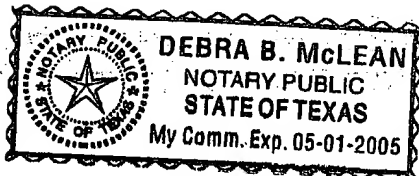
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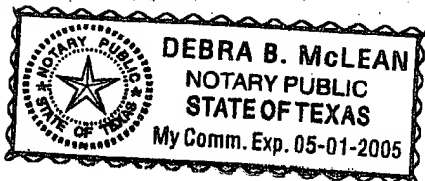
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## **SCHEDULE A**

### **U.S. Patent Assets formerly owned by Alliance Investments Limited**

<b><u>Patent/App No.</u></b>	<b><u>Publication No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>
6,112,349 (USA)		Therapeutic Device	Patrick J. Connolly
6,108,838(USA)		Therapeutic Bed	Patrick J. Connolly, Eugene Keenan
09/099,397(USA)		Therapeutic Device	Patrick J. Connolly, et al.
08/913,153(USA)		Therapeutic Bed	Patrick J. Connolly, et al.

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<b><u>Patent/App No.</u></b>	<b><u>Publication No.</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor(s)</u></b>
4,947,496 (USA)		Therapeutic Bed	Patrick J. Connolly
4,868,937 (USA)		Therapeutic Bed	Patrick J. Connolly
09/701739 (USA)		Therapeutic Bed	Patrick J. Connolly